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A new organization called the Chinese Literary Writers' Society (中國文學作家協會) was inaugurated on June 7, 1936, in the Dah Si Yang Restaurant, 710 Foochow Road. The ostensible object of the Society is to promote mutual friendship among Chinese writers and to study the literary science but there is no doubt that the Society will also take part in the national salvation movement.

The following are the members of the Executive Committee of the Society :-

Hsia Kai-tseng (夏可尊), Chief Editor of the Kai Ming Book Store, Foochow Road.

Yih Sung-dau (應雲衛), an editor of the Kai Ming Book Store, Foochow Road.

Zung Tseng-toh (鄭振鐸), Principal of the College of Arts of the Chinan University, Chenju. His name was appended to a manifesto issued by local educational circles on December 12, 1935, and opposing the autonomy movement in North China.

Hung Sung (洪深), a dramatist. He was arrested by the S.M.P. in 1931 at the instance of the Chinese authorities on suspicion of being a communist but the charge against him was subsequently dismissed.

Wong Tung-chao (王統照), a returned student from England, and editor of the Vung Yah (文藝) Monthly Magazine.

Sung Chi-yu (沈起予), editor of the Kwang Ming Half Monthly, office at 131 Route Maresca.

Fu Tung-hwa (傅東華), a textbook writer for the Commercial Press.

Mou Deng (茅盾), a novelist.

Zi Mur-yung (穆木天), a writer. He was a graduate of the defunct Labour University, Kiangwan.

The Society claims to have at present a membership of some 100 persons. The membership fee is \$2 per annum.

So far the Society has no office, but it is expected to have one in the near future.